

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 713

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Saint John Missionary Baptist Church of Houston on the occasion of the dedication of its new sanctuary on April 26, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, For over 100 years, the Saint John Missionary Baptist Church has ministered faithfully to the spiritual needs of the citizens of Houston and surrounding areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Due to the guidance and wise stewardship of its pastors and to the outstanding leadership of its current pastor, Dr. Kevin Johnson, the church has continued to grow and to undertake many worthy projects within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Members of the congregation are involved in activities that promote academic excellence and self-esteem, community safety, and high-quality care for the elderly, homeless, and indigent; and

**WHEREAS**, The church has been an invaluable source of strength to its members during their hardships and in difficult times, and the dedication of its new sanctuary is an opportunity to celebrate the many gifts the church has bestowed on the community throughout its long history; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 81st Legislature, hereby extend best wishes to the clergy and members of Saint John Missionary Baptist Church on the joyous occasion of the dedication of its new sanctuary; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the church in honor of this occasion.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2009.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate